

Composition, Term of Office, Elections and Education Districts and Qualifications

(As taken from the Charter of the Atlanta Board of Education)

SECTION 2-101. Composition; term of office.

(a) The Atlanta Board of Education shall be composed of nine members elected in nonpartisan elections. Three members shall be elected city wide and six members shall be elected from districts as provided within this Act.

(b) Members of the Board shall hold their respective offices for a term of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. (seated)

SECTION 2-102. Qualifications.

(a) To qualify for election as a Board member, a person must:

- (1) Be at least 18 years of age;
- (2) Be a resident of the city and, if seeking to represent a Board district, be a resident of the Board district for which he or she seeks to qualify and represent for at least one year immediately preceding the date of filing a notice of candidacy to seek office;
- (3) Be a qualified elector of the city; and
- (4) Not be an employee of the State Department of Education or a member of the State Board of Education.

(b) To hold office as a Board member, a person must:

- (1) Continue to possess the qualifications prescribed in subsection (a) of this section;
 - (2) Continue to reside in the Board district from which elected;
 - (3) Not hold any other elective public office;
 - (4) Not be an employee of the Atlanta Board of Education or any other local board of education;
- and
- (5) Not serve on the governing body of any private K-12 educational institution

SECTION 2-103. ELECTION EDUCATION DISTRICTS

(f) The member of the Board who represents Education District 7 shall reside in Education District 1 or 2; shall continue to reside in one of such districts during such member's tenure of office or such office shall become vacant; and shall be elected at-large by all the voters of the school district.

The member of the Board who represents Education District 8 shall reside in Education District 3 or 4; shall continue to reside in one of such districts during such member's term of office or such office shall become vacant; and shall be elected at-large by all the voters of the school district.

The member of the Board who represents Education District 9 shall reside in Education District 5 or 6; shall continue to reside in one of such districts during such member's term of office or such office shall become vacant; and shall be elected at-large by all the voters of the school district.